

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Teruyuki FUKUDA, et al.

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Examiner: Henry S HU

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For: TREATING AGENT FOR MASONRY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

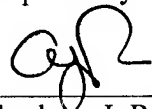
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of October 4, 2007, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 and 2 (drawn to a fluorine-containing polymer for treating masonry, the polymer comprising two monomers including: (1) a fluoroalkyl group-containing monomer, and (2) a silicon-containing monomer in the amount of 2.0 to 6.0 % by weight based on the polymer), for prosecution, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to request rejoinder of method claims including all the limitations of any allowable product claim pursuant to MPEP §821.04. Applicant also reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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